

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~generation generating~~ virus-free plants from a virus-infected plant, comprising the steps of:
 - preparing a foliage leaf base of a virus-infected plant that propagates with scaly bulbs or bulbs;
 - culturing the foliage leaf base on a solid medium not containing plant hormones to form domy tissues;
 - isolating the domy tissues from the foliage leaf base; and
 - culturing the domy tissues on a solid medium containing no plant hormones so that the domy tissues grow into plants.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said foliage leaf base is a section from the foliage leaf joint to a part 1-3 mm lower therefrom of a foliage leaf.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the plant that propagates with scaly bulbs or bulbs is a plant of the genus Allium.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 4 wherein the Allium plant is *Allium sativum*.